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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

Principal Office: 126 NORTH ALVEY

P.O. BOX 100 BRUCE, WI 54819

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1996

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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SUSAN K. SKAR	05/01/1997	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
VICE-PRESIDENT		
(Title)		

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

Customer A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

FX-OUT A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO Central Office

Depr Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY First of Year

Info Information

ITC Investment Tax Credit

Misc Miscellaneous

Nonreg Nonoperating **Nonreg** Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs Services

Telecom Telecommunications

Term Terminating

TPIS Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: BRUCE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

Utility Location: 126 NORTH ALVEY

P.O. BOX 100 BRUCE, WI 54819

Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 01/01/1940

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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Title: PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: DAVID J. MANOSKY, JR.

Address: 126 NORTH ALVEY PO BOX 100

BRUCE, WI 54819

Number of Shares Held: 107

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: DAVID J. MANOSKY, SR. ESTATE

Address: 126 NORTH ALVEY

PO BOX 100

BRUCE, WI 54819

Number of Shares Held: 630

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: DAVIDEEN J. DEMSKE

Address: 509 HUNTERS RIDGE

COPPELL, TX 75019

Number of Shares Held: 104

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: DOROTHY J. BEISER

Address: ROUTE #2

NEW LONDON, WI 54961

Number of Shares Held: 104

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: JULIANNE A. KOS

Address: 124 ARCHER AVENUE

LE MONT, IL 60439

Number of Shares Held: 104

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: MARY M. WRIGHT

Address: 5008 PEMBERTON LANE

THE COLONY, TX 75056

Number of Shares Held: 104

Beneficial Owner: NONE

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Name: SUSAN E. SKAR

Address: 126 NORTH ALVEY

PO BOX 100 BRUCE, WI 54819

Number of Shares Held: 104

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: Form of Interest: Extent Of Interest:

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,117,632	1,076,541	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	136,545	124,111	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	339,297	277,794	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	146,181	147,502	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	204,795	195,750	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	80,558	97,321	7
Total Operating Expenses	907,376	842,478	8
Net Operating Income	210,256	234,063	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	154,347	129,977	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	18,330	8,079	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	159,276	163,158	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(7,418)	(10,770)	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(30,677)	(52,030)	15
Net Income	179,579	182,033	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

- 1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)
 - A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:
 - 1. TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE IS RECORDED AT ORIGINAL COST. RETIREMENTS ARE RECORDED ON AVERAGE UNIT COSTS. FOR STATEMENT AND INCOME TAX PURPOSES, THE PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION IS COMPUTED ON A STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS BY APPLYING CERTIFIED RATES TO GROUP ACCOUNT ASSETS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE REGULATORY BODY.
 - 2. PAYROLL TAXES, PENSIONS AND EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE COSTS ARE CAPITALIZED ON ALL PLANT ADDITIONS. INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION IS BEING RECORDED ON MAJOR PROJECTS. THESE CAPITALIZATIONS ARE BEING TREATED AS ADDITIONS TO TELEPHONE PLANT FOR BOTH STATEMENT AND TAX PURPOSES. THERE WAS NO INTEREST CAPITALIZED DURING 1996 AND 1995.
 - 3. THE COMPANY HAS ELECTED TO DEFER INCOME TAX SAVINGS EARNED BY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND IS AMORTIZING THESE SAVINGS OVER THE SERVICE LIFE OF THE ASSETS ON WHICH THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT WAS TAKEN.

 AMORTIZATION OF INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AMOUNTED TO \$11,769 FOR 1996 ANI \$12,051 FOR 1995.
 - 4. OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE INCLUDES ESTIMATED UNBILLED REVENUES FROM VARIOUS INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$66,900 AND \$56,600 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995, RESPECTIVELY.
 - 5. THE COMPANY HAS A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PROGRAM COVERING ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BASED UPON A PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFYING WAGES. THE PLAN IS FULLY FUNDED BY INSURANCE ANNUITIES AND CONTRACTS. THE COST OF THIS PLAN WAS \$43,701 FOR 1996 AND \$40,199 FOR 1995.
 - B. INCOME TAX:
 - THE COMPANY IMPLEMENTED FASB NO. 109 "ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES", EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1993. THE COMPANY HAS RECOGNIZED THE FOLLOWING DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES:
 - DEFERRED INCOME TAX ON UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT OF \$26,607 FOR 1996 AND \$29,786 FOR 1995.
 - DEFERRED INCOME TAX DUE TO THE TAX DEPRECIATION PROVISION BEING BASED ON MACRS FOR ALL FIXED ASSET ADDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO 1991 AND ON THE STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS FOR ALL YEARS PRIOR TO 1992 AMOUNTING TO (\$8,283) FOR 1996 AND (\$22,799) FOR 1995.
 - DEFERRED INCOME TAX DUE TO UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FROM MARKETABLE EQUITY SECURITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AMOUNTING TO \$2,188 FOR 1996 AND 1995. DEFERRED INCOME TAX ON UNREALIZED HOLDING LOSS ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND OTHER RELATED INCOME TIMING DIFFERENCES AMOUNTING TO \$3,865 FOR 1996 AND 1995.
 - TOTAL NET DEFERRED TAX ASSETS \$24,377 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND \$13,040 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995.
 - C. DIVIDENDS RESTRICTION:
 - UNDER THE MOST RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS OF THE RUS AND RTB LOAN AGREEMENTS, APPROXIMATELY \$1,119,000 OF THE RETAINED EARNINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOF DIVIDENDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1996.

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

Year ended: December 31,1996

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

- 2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.
- 3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

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BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	1,361,941	1,021,074	1
Cash (1130)		0	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)		0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)		0	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)		0	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,361,941	1,021,074	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	9,886	9,618	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*		0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	9,886	9,618	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	151,130	142,792	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*		0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	151,130	142,792	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	58,205	60,024	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	219,221	212,434	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	21,891	25,580	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	21,891	25,580	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	35,376	65,771	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)		0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)		0	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)		0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)		0	18
Other Prepayments (1330)		0	 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	35,376	65,771	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*		0	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,638,429	1,324,859	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,000,100	1,02 1,000	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	64,850	64,850	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	20,700	23,868	 23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	764	802	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	1,812,666	2,076,517	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,898,980	2,166,037	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*		0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,898,980	2,166,037	_
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	4,318,088	4,222,435	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,628,379	2,349,122	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*		0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*		0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*		0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,689,709	1,873,313	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future		0	_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)* NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
	<u> </u>	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT		0	27
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*		0	_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	1,755	6,204	39
TOTAL TPUC	1,755	6,204	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*		0	41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	1,691,464	1,879,517	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	5,228,873	5,370,413	

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BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	86,289	218,196	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*		0	_ 3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	3,794	5,748	4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	71,600	67,500	 5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*		0	6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*		0	_ 7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	34	38	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	_ 9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	20,263	20,946	_ 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*		0	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	181,980	312,428	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	2,446,881	2,519,946	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	 17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	 19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	2,446,881	2,519,946	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*		0	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	94,225	105,994	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	(24,377)	(13,040)	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0	0	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*		0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*		0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	41,715	41,715	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	111,563	134,669	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	126,000	126,000	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*		0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	(471)	(471)	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,362,920	2,277,841	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	2,488,449	2,403,370	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	5,228,873	5,370,413	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	179,579	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	305,128	
Interest during construction	0	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	27,297	
Other noncurrent assets	263,813	
Other current liabilities	(134,548)	
Other liabilities and deferred credits	(23,106)	
Other (specify): TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	438,584	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital Expenditures: Changes in plant (net)	618,163 (117,075)	
Investments in affiliated companies	0	
Nonoperating Investments	3,168	1
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(113,907)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	1
Change in long-term debt (net)	(68,889)	1
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	1
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	1
Dividends paid	(94,500)	1
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	1
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(163,389)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	340,867	

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

NONE

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

NONE

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

NONE

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

NONE

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

NONE

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

NONE

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AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate	Abbreviations	
(a)	(b)	

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AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

NONE

Docket

Name of Affiliate				
Designate whether billed to or from:				
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)				
Revenues				
Expenses:				
Plant Specific Operations Expense				
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense				
Customer Operations Expense				
Corporate Operations Expense				
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0
Other:				
Plant Accounts				
Accumulated Depreciation				
Accumulated Amortization				
Clearing				
All Other				
Total	0	0	0	0
Percent of affiliate's business billed to				
all affiliated regulated utilities				
If cost based, rate of return on equity				
or markup incorporated in billings				
Footnotes				

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

	Account	Balance	
Name of Affiliate	Number	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	

NONE

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)
Collection of amounts previously written off	
Uncollectibles written off during the year	2
Net write offs during the year	0

NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

NONE

Total ______0 ___1

INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	42,850	1
Other: WITS STOCK	22,000	_ 2
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	64,850	

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
INVESTMENT A/C 1406.10	20,449	1
INVENTORY A/C 1406.12	251	2

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DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description	Balance
of Item	EOY
(a)	(b)

NONE

Total 0

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		. ,		
Land	2111	42,119		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	118,476		2
Aircraft	2113	0		 3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	140,843	788	6
Buildings	2121	541,038		7
Furniture	2122	29,594	124	8
Office Equipment	2123	19,127	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	90,612	2,628	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		981,809	3,540	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	504,615	1,362	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	590,505	625	16 F
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,095,120	1,987	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	7,590		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		7,590	0	
Poles	2411	0		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	47,181	12,985	24
Buried Cable	2423	1,966,656	63,832	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	124,079	39,180	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		2,137,916	115,997	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			42,119	1
2112			118,476	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			141,631	6
2121		(71,357)	469,681	7
2122			29,718	8
2123	0	0	19,127	9
2124			93,240	10
	0	(71,357)	913,992	
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	505,977	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	71,357	662,487	16 F
	0	71,357	1,168,464	_
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			7,590	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	7,590	
2411			0	22
2421	0	0	0	23
2422	8,287	0	51,879	24
2423	4,426	0	2,026,062	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441	13,158		150,101	30
	25,871	0	2,228,042	
2681			0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	4,222,435	121,524	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	0			2690
	0	0	0	
	4,318,088	0	25,871	
34	0			2001
	4,318,088			

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching -Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts. Balance

	Dalalice		
Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(b)	(c)	(d)	
2123.1	12,543		1
2123.2	6,584		2
2212.1	504,615		3
2212.2	0	1,362	4
2212.3	0		5
2215.1	0		6
2215.2	0		7
2231.1	0		8
2231.2	0		9
2232.1	590,505	625	10
2232.2	0		11
2232.3	0		12
2421.1	0		13
2421.2	0		14
2422.1	47,181		15
2422.2	0	12,985	16
2423.1	0		17
2423.2	1,966,656	63,832	18
2424.1	0		19
2424.2	0		20
2426.1	0		 21
2426.2	0		22
	(b) 2123.1 2123.2 2212.1 2212.2 2212.3 2215.1 2215.2 2231.1 2231.2 2232.1 2232.2 2232.3 2421.1 2421.2 2422.1 2422.2 2423.1 2423.2 2424.1 2424.2 2426.1	Subaccount (b) FOY (c) 2123.1 12,543 2123.2 6,584 2212.1 504,615 2212.2 0 2212.3 0 2215.1 0 2215.2 0 2231.1 0 2232.2 0 2232.3 0 2421.1 0 2422.2 0 2423.1 0 2423.2 1,966,656 2424.1 0 2424.2 0 2424.1 0 2424.1 0 2424.1 0 2424.1 0 2424.1 0 2424.2 0 2426.1 0	Subaccount (b) FOY (c) Additions (d) 2123.1 12,543 2123.2 6,584 2212.1 504,615 2212.2 0 1,362 2212.3 0 2215.1 0 2215.2 2231.1 0 2231.2 2232.1 590,505 625 2232.3 0 625 2232.3 0 12,985 2421.1 0 12,985 2422.1 47,181 422.2 0 12,985 2423.1 0 2423.2 1,966,656 63,832 2424.1 0 2424.2 0 2424.2 2426.1 0 2426.1 0

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1			12,543	1
2123.2			6,584	2
2212.1		(504,615)	0	3 A
2212.2		504,615	505,977	4 A
2212.3			0	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1		71,357	662,487	10 A
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			0	12
2421.1			0	13
2421.2			0	14
2422.1		(47,181)	0	15 A
2422.2	8,287	47,181	51,879	16 A
2423.1			0	17
2423.2	4,426		2,026,062	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	86,784		8,001	•
Aircraft	2113	0			
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			•
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			
Other Work Equipment	2116	72,900	10.0	14,124	
Buildings	2121	165,120	3.4	15,969	
Furniture	2122	25,513	10.0	2,966	
Office Equipment	2123	16,975	20.0	1,317	1
General Purpose Computers	2124	70,024	25.0	22,982	
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		437,316		65,359	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	410,467	9.3	46,992	1
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			1;
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	460,321	12.0	79,461	
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		870,788		126,453	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0			10
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			1
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	7,355	13.6	234	19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	7,355		234	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S				
Poles	2411	0			2.
Aerial Cable	2421	0			2:
Underground Cable	2422	21,341	5.0	2,477	2:
Buried Cable	2423	966,245	5.3	105,807	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0		•	25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			20
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			
Aerial Wire	2431	0			28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	46,077	3.5	4,798	29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,033,663		113,082	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	2,349,122		305,128	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	94,785					2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	87,024					2116
6	157,006	(24,083)				2121
7	28,479					2122
8	18,292				0	2123
9	93,006					2124
	478,592	(24,083)	0	0	0	
10	0					2211
11	457,459	0			0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	563,865	24,083			0	2232
	1,021,324	24,083	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	7,589					2351
20	0					2362
	7,589	0	0	0	0	
21	0					2411
22	0				0	2421
23	15,531	0			8,287	2422
24	1,067,626				4,426	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	0					2431

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441	13,158				37,7	17 29
	25,871	0	0		0 1,120,8	74
3100	25,871	0	0		0 2,628,3	79
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	12,542	20.0		
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	4,433	20.0	1,317	
Software	2212.1	410,467	.0		
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	0	9.3	46,992	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			_
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			_
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	460,321	12.0	79,461	1
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			1
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			1
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			1
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			1
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	21,341	.0		1
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	5.0	2,477	1
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	0			1
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	966,245	5.3	105,807	1
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			1
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			2

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					12,542	1
2123.2					5,750	2
2212.1				(410,467)	0	3
2212.2				410,467	457,459	4 G
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1				24,083	563,865	10 G
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1				(21,341)	0	15
2422.2	8,287			21,341	15,531	16 G
2423.1					0	17
2423.2	4,426				1,067,626	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	5,937	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	5,937	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	5,937	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	 11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	7,103	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	7,103	

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
1	0				7250
2	0				7250
3	0				
4	0				7250
	17,274			11,337	7250
6	0			,	
	(41,715)	(41,715)			
	(24,441)	(41,715)	0	11,337	
8	(382)			(382)	
	(24,059)	(41,715)	0	11,719	
g	0				7250
10	0				7250
 11	0				
12	0				7250
13	7,103				7250
14	0				
15	0				
	7,103	0	0	0	

NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

NONE

Total Notes Payable _____0 1

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LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):	,	.,		_
REA MORTGAGE NOTE	12/01/1980	12/01/2015	5.0000	1
RTB MORTGAGE NOTE	12/01/1980	12/01/2015	9.0000	2
Total Funded Debt			-	

Year ended: December 31,1996

LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

Held by Utility				_				
_	Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)		Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
	.0000				1,686,444	55,700	1,742,144	1
	.0000				760,437	15,900	776,337	2
		0	C)	2,446,881	71,600	2,518,481	<u>. </u>

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
COMMON STOCK	2,500	100.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	2,500			
TOTAL	2,500			

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - T	reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					_
COMMON STOCK	1,260	126,000			1
	1,260	126,000	0	0	
TOTAL	1,260	126,000	0	0	_

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,277,841	2,190,309	 1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	179,579	182,032	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	94,500	94,500	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	94,500	94,500	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	2,362,920	2,277,841	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.

- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	65,241	5,387	7,073	
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		5,877	12,002	
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				_
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		(780)	(2,318)	
Clearing Accounts				_
Construction				
Payroll Taxes: FICA				
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				_
Other (specify):				
TOTAL	65,241	10,484	16,757	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

	Total (j)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Other Taxes (h)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Local Property Tax (f)	PSC Remainder Assessment (e)
	80,558					2,857
	18,330				451	
	0					
	(3,098)					
	0					
	0					
	15,060	15,060				
	737	737				
	341	341				
-	111,928	16,138	0	0	451	2,857

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES F	REVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	276,867	256,518	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	276,867	256,518	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	64,353	61,844	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	358,557	347,119	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*		0	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	422,910	408,963	_
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*		0	_ 14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	323,665	308,372	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*		0	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	323,665	308,372	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE	S MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*		0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			_ 18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			 29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	_

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	3		
Directory Revenue (5230)*	30,005	21,674	30 B
Rent Revenue (5240)*		0	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*		0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	134	265	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	134	265	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	23,374	24,201	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	49,556	56,454	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	72,930	80,655	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	103,069	102,594	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,126,511	1,076,447	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	}		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	8,879	(94)	42 C
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	8,879	(94)	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,117,632	1,076,541	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	. ,	. , ,		_
Total Network Support Expense (6110)		0	1,728	1
Less: Nonregulated		0		2
Net Regulated	0	0	1,728	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	32,326	27,411	3,241	4
Less: Nonregulated		0		5
Net Regulated	32,326	27,411	3,241	_ 6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	39,402	57,998	24,878	7
Less: Nonregulated		0		8 D
Net Regulated	39,402	57,998	24,878	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)		0		10
Less: Nonregulated		0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	6,094	4,378	2,395	13
Less: Nonregulated		0		14
Net Regulated	6,094	4,378	2,395	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	2,533	1,549	899	16
Less: Nonregulated		0		17
Net Regulated	2,533	1,549	899	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	43,756	45,209	24,438	19
Less: Nonregulated		0		20
Net Regulated	43,756	45,209	24,438	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	124,111	136,545	57,579	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	124,111	136,545	57,579	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0		23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	32,952	34,169	16,755	25
Less: Nonregulated		0		26
Net Regulated	32,952	34,169	16,755	_27
Access Expense (6540)		0		28
Less: Nonregulated		0		29
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	244,842	305,128		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32 E
Net Regulated	244,842	305,128		_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	277,794	339,297	16,755	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	277,794	339,297	16,755	_

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
1	(19,468)	16,961		779	6110
3	(19,468)	16,961	0	779	
4	989	13,416	8,400	1,365	6120
5	000	10,110	0, 100	1,000	0.20
E	989	13,416	8,400	1,365	
7	7,195	15,424		10,501	6210
8					
9	7,195	15,424	0	10,501	
10					6220
11	_	_			
12	0	0	0	0	
13	717	248		1,018	6230
14 15	717	248	0	1,018	
16	284	(2)	U	368	6310
17	204	(2)		000	0010
18	284	(2)	0	368	
 19	8,642	1,935		10,194	6410
20					
21	8,642	1,935	0	10,194	
	(1,641)	47,982	8,400	24,225	
	0	0	0	0	
	(1,641)	47,982	8,400	24,225	
22	0	0	0	0	6510
23					
24	0	0		0	
25	(692)	11,025		7,081	6530
26	(000)	44.005	•	7.004	
27	(692)	11,025	0	7,081	0540
28 29					6540
30	0	0	0	0	
31		305,128	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	6560
32		505, 120			0000
33		305,128			i
	(692)	316,153	0	7,081	
	O O	0	0	0	
	(692)	316,153	0	7,081	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Marketing (6610)	928	1,139		34
Less: Nonregulated		0		35
Net Regulated	928	1,139	0	36
Total Services (6620)	146,574	145,042	39,439	37
Less: Nonregulated		0		38
Net Regulated	146,574	145,042	39,439	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	147,502	146,181	39,439	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	147,502	146,181	39,439	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	78,490	80,318	37,573	40
Less: Nonregulated		0		41
Net Regulated	78,490	80,318	37,573	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	117,260	124,477	41,074	43
Less: Nonregulated		0		44
Net Regulated	117,260	124,477	41,074	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	195,750	204,795	78,647	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	195,750	204,795	78,647	
TOTAL EXPENSES	745,157	826,818	192,420	-
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	745,157	826,818	192,420	:

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34		1,139			6610
35					
36	0	1,139	0	0	
37		88,875		16,728	6620
38					
39	0	88,875		16,728	
_	0	90,014	0	16,728	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	90,014	0	16,728	
40		26,847		15,898	6710
41				i	
42	0	26,847		15,898	
43		66,024		17,379	6720
44					
45	0	66,024		17,379	
46					6790
47					
48		0			
	0	92,871	0	33,277	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	92,871	0	33,277	
	(2,333)	547,020	8,400	81,311	
	0	0	0	0	
	(2,333)	547,020	8,400	81,311	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	_
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	244,842	305,128		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	244,842	305,128		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
1					6511
2					6512
	0	0		0	
3		305,128			6561
4					6562
5					6563
6					6564
7					6565
		305,128			

OUT-OF-STATE OPERATING REVENUES

- 1. This schedule is to be completed only by those companies having out-of-state revenues. For the purpose of completing this schedule, and for PSCW use in calculating Wisconsin remainder assessment revenues, out-of-state revenues are specifically defined in headnote 2.
- 2. Out-of-state revenues are those derived exclusively from communications physically originating outside of Wisconsin. Out-of-state revenues do not include a) access revenues from "inbound" communications originating outside the state, or b) revenues from communications originating in Wisconsin and terminating outside the state, or c) revenues allocable to Wisconsin-based facilities used for communications originating and terminating outside of the state.

Description	This Year
(a)	(b)
Out-of-state operating revenues	1
Less: current year write-offs of uncollectible accounts - out-of-state utility customers only	2
Plus: current year collection of out-of-state utility customer accounts previously written off	3
Net out-of-state operating revenues	0

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Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	(5)	(0)
Income from Custom Work (7110)*		0
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*		0
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)		0
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)		0
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*		0
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0
OPERATING TAXES		
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(11,769)	(12,051)
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	26,811	32,804
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	9,137	8,453
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	68,098	65,090
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	(11,719)	3,025
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	80,558	97,321
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		
Dividend Income (7310)*		0
nterest Income (7320)*	183,188	182,933
ncome from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*		0
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*		0
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*		0
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	(28,193)	(52,160)
Special Charges (7370)*	648	796
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	154,347	129,977
NONOPERATING TAXES		
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*		0
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	12,002	(7,961)
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	5,877	15,232
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	451	0
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*		808
FOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	18,330	8,079
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	4.50.004	
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	158,924	162,973
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*		0
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	38	38
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	314	147
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	159,276	163,158
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		•
Extraordinary Items (7600)*		0
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)		0
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)		0
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)		0
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)		0
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0
NONREGULATED NET INCOME	<u> </u>	
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	(7,418)	(10,770)
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NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	14,153	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	1,975	2
Net Sales	12,178	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	19,596	4
Nonregulated Net Income	(7,418)	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

NONREGULATED SALES, COST OF GOODS SOLD AND SOME LABOR AND BENEFITS REPRESENT COSTS RELATED TO TELEPHONE SALES AND MAINTENANCE. THE MAJORITY OF THE NONREGULATED EXPENSES RELATE TO INTERNET CHARGES THROUGH ACCESS WISCONSIN.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	192,420	1
Nonregulated Expense	862	2
Plant Accounts	3,585	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts		5
Total Salaries and Wages	196,867	 6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Eq Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	FOY EOY Compens	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	2.00	2.00	95,128	1
Supervision and Other Management				2
Other Employees	Employee Category (b) (c) Total Compensation (d) (d) ers 2.00 2.00 95,128 ervision and Other Management r Employees 5.00 5.00 101,739	3		
Total	7.00	7.00	196,867	

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees Employee Total FOY Category **EOY** Compensation (a) (b) (d) (c) Officers 2.00 2.00 95,128 1 Supervision and Other Management 2 5.00 Other Employees 5.00 101,739 3 Total 7.00 7.00 196,867

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	161	834	_ 1
Extended Area Service			_ 2
Extended Community Calling	31	132	3
Other Local-Undefined			4
Total Local	192	966	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA		6	_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA		4	_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate		7	7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA	19	219	8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA	8	137	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	12	243	10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined			_ 12
Total Toll	39	616	_
Total Local & Toll	231	1,582	_

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ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.					1
Feature Group A Term.	40	36			2
Feature Group B Orig.	14				3
Feature Group B Term.					4
Feature Group C Orig.			1,242		5
Feature Group C Term.			1,473		6
Feature Group D Orig.	1,125	638			7
Feature Group D Term	1 830	1 031			8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial		1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	303 2	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	0 3	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics		4
Route miles of plant - microwave	{	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA IntraLATA Chan. Terms. Chan. Terms. (b) (c)	
Voice grade	1 12	1
56 kbps	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)		3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	1	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)		 5
SONET OC-1		6
SONET OC-3		₇
SONET OC-12		8
SONET OC-48		9
SONET OC-192		10

Schedule Note Exists.

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

	Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial			1
Sheath miles of plant - buried		303	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optic	S	0 :	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	3		4
Route miles of plant - microwave	·		5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA IntraLATA Chan. Terms. Chan. Terms. (b) (c)	
Voice grade	1 12	1
56 kbps	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)		3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	1	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)		 5
SONET OC-1		6
SONET OC-3		₇
SONET OC-12		8
SONET OC-48		9
SONET OC-192		10

SERVICE DATA

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business	. ,	. ,
1 Party	137	151
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	0	
Key System Trunks	23	31
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	2	2
Pay Telephone		
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone		
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		
Pay Stations - Public	4	4
- Semi-Public	1	1
- Cust. Owned	0	
Other	1	1
Total Business Lines	168	190
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	1,351	1,372
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	1,351	1,372
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,519	1,562
Company Used Lines	57	57
Total Lines Used	1,576	1,619

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous		
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	
FX-In-intraLATA	0	
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	10	13
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	25	25
Feature Group A Lines	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	72	72
TSPS - Trunks	7	7
EAS - Trunks	0	
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	3,240,626	3,404,096
Total Company Square Miles	230	230
Total Company Route Miles	294	303
Footnotes		

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0780			
Business				
1 Party	151			
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks				
Centrex Trunks				
Centrex Lines				
Key System Trunks	31			
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)				
FX-Out (Switched)	2			
Pay Telephone				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone				
Independent Pay Telephone Provider				
Pay Stations - Public	4			
- Semi-Public	1			
- Cust. Owned				
Other	1			
Total Business Lines	190	0	0	0
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	1,372			
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Other				
Total Residential Lines	1,372	0	0	0
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,562	0	0	0
Company Used Lines	57			
Total Lines Used	1,619	0	0	0

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

Miscellaneous	ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
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MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Nippon Electric		NEC	5
Northern Telecom		NTI	6
Siemens		SI	7
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	8
VIDAR		VI	9

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	BRUCE	BRUCE		
PSCW Exchange ID	0780	0780		
Central Office Name	BRUCE	BRUCE		
PSCW Central Office ID	1	2		
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC		
Year COE Installed	1982	1982		
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D		
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	H	R		
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID		0780		
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	2		1
COE Generic Software Release No.	14.1	14.1		
SS7?	No	No		1
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes		1
Access Lines - In Use	905	0		
- Equipped	930	0		1
- Wired	930	0		1
Trunks - In Use	79	0		
- Equipped	96	0		1
- Wired	96	0		1
ISDN Available?	No			
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0		2
- In Use (PRI)	0	0		
Switched 56 Service?	No			2
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0		2
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	0	0		
DS-3 - In Use	0	0		
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No			2
SMDS?	No			2
Frame Relay?	No			2
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			3
Video Information - Service Available?	No			3
- In Use (# lines) ¹	0	0		
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	0	0		3
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	0	0		3
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0	0		3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	0	0		3
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				
- C.O. Name				3
- PSCW C.O. ID				3
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes			
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No			4
Footnotes	-			

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Identification and Ownership Footnote. Page 7

Telephone number for financial information contact revised by ele 7/25/97

Outside Plant Statistics at End of Year Footnote. Page 49

Pursuant to Siepert & Co. letter of October 19, 1998, Bruce Telephone Co. has no aerial or fiber optic plant. ele

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) COE AND UNDERGROUND CABLE RECLASSIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED TO TRANSFER FOY BALANCES TO THE PROPER PLANT SUB-ACCOUNTS.

 DIGITAL CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT TRANSFER IS A RECLASSIFICATION OF REMOTE HUT COSTS FROM THE BUILDING ACCOUNT.
- B) DIRECTORY REVENUE A/C 5230, 1996 INCREASE \$8,331 DURING 1995 AN EXPENSE ITEM RELATED TO DIRECTORY EXPENSE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,398 WAS CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE INSTEAD OF EXPENSE. THEREFORE THE 1996 INCREASE IS ACTUALLY \$3,933. THE 9/96 DIRECTORY ISSUE REVENUES ARE HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
- C) UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE A/C 5300, 1996 INCREASE \$8,973 DURING 1996, SOME RECEIVABLE AMOUNTS FOR PRIOR YEARS UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES WERE ADJUSTED OFF THE BOOKS AS THE AMOUNTS WEREN'T REIMBURSED OR COLLECTIBLE.
- D) CENTRAL OFFICE SWITCHING EXPENSE A/C 6210, 1996 INCREASE \$15,596 DURING 1996 VARIOUS REPAIRS INCLUDING RELAY REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS, REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS, ETC. OCCURRED. THE CO'S SWITCH IS NEARING THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE MORE REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.
- E) DEPRECIATION EXPENSE A/C 6560, 1996 INCREASE \$60,286 EFFECTIVE 1/1/96, VARIOUS PLANT ACCOUNT DEPRECIATION RATES WERE INCREASED TO REFLECT CHANGES IN ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES AND TO COMPLY WITH PSC DEPRECIATION GUIDELINES.
- F) TRANSFERS REPRESENT A RECLASSIFICATION OF REMOTE HUT COSTS FROM BUILDINGS TO CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT.
- G) DIGITAL SWITCHING AND UNDERGROUND CABLE TRANSFERS WERE MADE TO RECLASSIFY BALANCES FOY TO THE PROPER SUBACCOUNT.

 DIGITAL CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENT REPRESENTS A TRANSFER OF REMOTE HUT RESERVE BALANCE FROM THE BUILDING RESERVE.
- H) SEE ATTACHED COMPILATION LETTER INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS REPORT.